

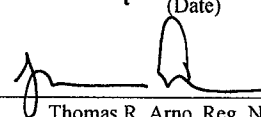
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsuo et al.
App. No : 10/799,924
Filed : March 12, 2004
For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT
COMPONENT EXTRACTING
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE
Examiner : Issac, Roy P.
Art Unit : 1623

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.